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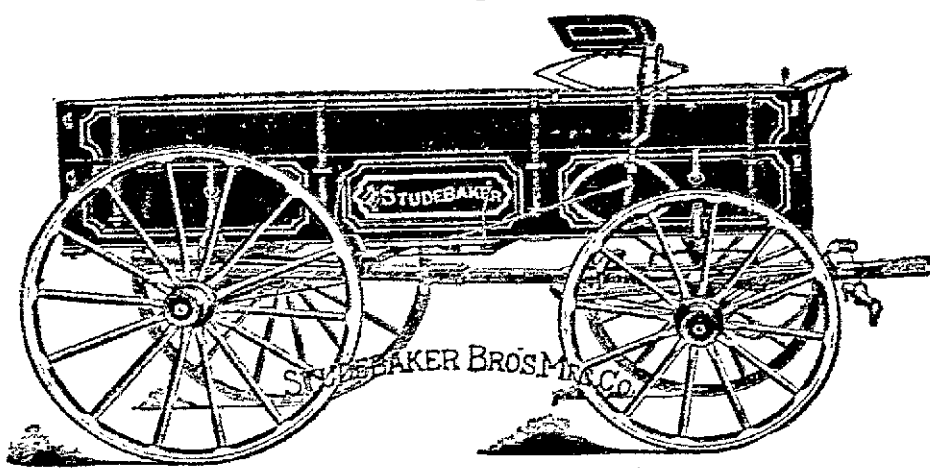
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BRADFORD, Pa., April 16.—Not since the memorable Cherry Grove boom has Bradford been the scene of such excitement. Although no exchange is in existence here, those inclined to speculate have crowded the brokerage office of W. C. Higgins and have their orders executed on the floor of the Oil City Exchange. The greatest excitement prevails, and the wires were kept hot. "Buy me five!" was the cry when the market opened, and it continued throughout the day. Field operations were brisk, and the oil well supply firms cannot fill their orders.

## EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE.

Inhabitants of Towns in Austria and Italy Panic Stricken.

ROME, April 16.—Severe earthquakes have been experienced at Treviso, Ferrandina and Padua. At Venice four shocks were felt, causing the inhabitants to become panic stricken. The earthquakes extended from Vienna to Trieste in one direction, and from Klagenfurt, capital of Carinthia, to Agrano, capital of Croatia and Slavonia in the other. Twenty-five shocks were felt at Laibach, where two persons were killed.

A dispatch from Vienna says that in Laibach not a single house escaped without damage. The theater, museum and churches suffered severely. St. Mary's church is in ruins. Many persons were injured by falling chimneys. The damaged houses threaten to collapse, and the greater part of the population have taken refuge in the neighboring forests. The palace at Soda was damaged, and must be pulled down. The dangerous buildings have been cordoned for military inspection. The people are in despair, fearing that the shocks will be repeated.

In Vienna the shocks were felt severely. In one theater the orchestra stopped playing, and immediately afterward the whole structure, walls, boxes, galleries and chandeliers, were seen swaying to and fro. The audience fled panic stricken into the street, thinking that every moment the building would fall. Many of the residents of Vienna sought refuge aboard the ships in the harbor. Similar reports of panic come from numerous towns and villages. In many places the towers of the churches swung so violently that the bells in them rang.

## Harrison Will Not Take the Stump.

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—Postmaster Anderson and Congressman Burton returned from Indianapolis today, where they went to invite ex-President Harrison to make an address before the convention of the league of Republican clubs, to be held in this city in June. Mr. Harrison said that he regretted very much his inability to address the convention, but that he could not do so consistently. "Mr. Harrison has taken the position," said Mr. Burton, "that he will not make a political speech." "He told us that the only reason he would do his work in the interest of Morton last fall was that the story had been started that he was opposed to Mr. Morton, and he desired to show by his work that he was not."

## A Woman Confesses Murder.

CHICAGO, April 16.—With his head almost severed from his body William Ferguson, colored, was found lying on the floor in Pearl Smith's room, at 137 West Lake street. A few minutes later Pearl Smith, also colored, who confessed to the crime, was arrested. Ferguson had been living with the Smith woman. Ferguson is said to have served a two years' term in the penitentiary for cutting the woman.

## A Witness' Sensational Confession.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 16.—The trial of Henry Harris for the murder of Henry Deaulle Lawrence came to a sudden termination yesterday. Albert Brown, a state witness, confessed that his father and himself killed Lawrence at their home, and that Harris knew nothing of it. Harris was at once acquitted and released. Brown's father and mother, who witnessed the murder, are dead.

## The Fate of Cyclist Lenz.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News publishes an Armenian letter giving the result of the inquiries made to ascertain the fate of Frank Lenz, the American bicyclist who disappeared in Armenia while engaged in making a tour of the world. The writer of the letter says he hears that Lenz was shot dead on the road between Kourtal and Zahar.

## Boston Subway Bill Practically Defeated.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Boston subway received a blow in the legislature when the house voted, 95 to 73, to order to a third reading the bill repealing the law relative to the construction of subways in the city of Boston. The committee on judiciary has reported adversely on the bill to prohibit the use of high hats in theaters.

## Fatally Injured by a Train.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 16.—While crossing the railroad in a grocery wagon yesterday Andrew Cooper, aged 23, and Wilbur Rogers, aged 15, received injuries that will probably result fatally. The wagon was struck by an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Both horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

## A Murder Witness Becomes Insane.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Rose Patelle, the servant girl employed in the household of Dr. Arthur DuSoy, the millionaire who murdered his wife and son last year, has gone insane as the result of seeing the horrible crime committed.

## A Veteran of Two Wars.

YANKEETON, S. D., April 16.—General C. T. Campbell, one of the pioneers of this state, died yesterday at Scotland, S. D. He was a veteran of two wars and colonel of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Three big mills at Danielsonville, Ky., have voluntarily increased the wages of their workmen.

Thomas McKane, West Virginia's oldest inhabitant, died at Huntington, aged 108. He fought in the war of 1812.

Alexander Wilkie, cashier for a commission house in Toronto, has disappeared. So has \$10,000 of his employers' money.

President Cleveland reviewed the Emancipation day parade at Washington from the north portico of the White House this forenoon.

Nearly all the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad started up this morning with negroes, under the protection of deputy sheriffs.

A thief entered the apartments of Mrs. Gann, wife of the Chilean minister at Washington, during her absence, and stole \$5,000 worth of diamonds and pearls.

## NEW ENGLAND FLOODS.

Great Damage to Railroads by the Surging Rivers.

## TOWNS PARTIALLY SUBMERGED.

Reports of Greatest Damage Come From Vermont, but Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Also Feel the Force of the Swollen Waters.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 16.—The Windmill river is higher than it has been for twenty-five years. The country for miles around is one vast sheet of water, many farms being partially or wholly flooded. Several villages are using boats and rafts as a means of moving about. Much damage has been done to bridges, and washouts have occurred in many places on both railroads and highways. The railroad between Proctor and Central Rutland for a distance of three miles is under water, and has been abandoned. Many of the residents of Northfield and Central Rutland have been driven from their dwellings, the water having reached the first stories. It is thought that the water has reached its highest point.

The most damage in Vermont was done at Bellows Falls, where the Connecticut river is very narrow. An old railroad bridge was swept away and there has been great damage to the Boston and Maine railroad tunnel, being flooded and rendered impassable. The mill is all closed. At Brattleboro, Vt., the river is higher than it has been since 1862. At Turner's Falls the water has overflowed the banks of the river to such an extent that many of the mills have been compelled to shut down. The Consolidated railroad tracks are flooded. At Windsor, Vt., the water has risen thirty feet, and business is almost entirely suspended.

At White River Junction, Vt., highways have become impassable and the rivers have overflowed their banks. The rise in White river at White River Junction exceeded ten feet, flooding basements and compelling the occupants of some houses to vacate. Boats were required for saving personal property in many instances. All railroad trains there have been delayed and trains on the Central Vermont were cancelled. Trains on the Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine are stopped because of the high water. Trains from Concord, N. H., are detained, as the tracks of the road are flooded here and at Franklin, N. H.

Danger from the flood is over at Barre, to all appearances, and the people there breathe easier. The river has receded five feet from the point reached Sunday night, when the electric light went out leaving the city in darkness, water having flooded the fire room of the electric light station. Houses on streets adjacent to the river have lost a trifle at Taber's Crossing. At Rutland there was a steady down-pour of rain for fifty-two hours, and a flood is prevailing in the western Vermont valley that is almost without parallel. All trains to Boston and stations over the Rutland railroad have been cancelled because of washouts and the loss of a bridge at Chester.

## THE FLOODS IN MAINE.

Millions of Feet of Lumber Adrift and Mills Closed Down.

AUGUSTA, April 16.—The Kennebec river is still rising, and the wharves along the water front are entirely submerged. Millions of feet of lumber are coming down the river. At Brunswick the Andreossoffin is the highest known in twenty years. The pumping station is under water. At Lisbon Falls 3,000,000 feet of lumber threatens to break loose, and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Bowdoin Paper company's pulp mill, the foundation of which is said to have been shaken by the floods.

Saco river has overflowed its banks and has done much damage at Saco. On Water, Gooch and Lincoln streets the water is several feet deep, and many tenants have been compelled to vacate their homes. Boats are being used in these streets.

The abutment at Bragdon's culvert, between Wells and Elm station, on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was partly washed away by heavy rains, and all trains were discontinued between North Berwick and Biddeford. A wrecking train and a large crew of men from Portland are making repairs. The Mousum river at Kennebunk is higher than it has been for years, and all the mills have been forced to close down.

All railroads centering at Portland report bad washouts on their lines this morning. In many cases trains have been cancelled. At Bangor the railroad is badly damaged and the mountain division cancelled. The Ammonoosuc river has reached a point not reached in the last thirty years. Between Littleton and Lisbon a bridge has been carried away, and the town of Lisbon is flooded in many places. The town of Bath is largely under water. An iron bridge at Lancaster has been swept away. A heavy landslide at Zoland carried away the Eastman sugar camp, causing considerable damage.

## The Greatest Since 1862.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 16.—The Connecticut valley has been the scene today of a flood of greater magnitude than has visited this section since 1862. At Northampton, Mass., the river is three-quarters of a mile wide, and the water is higher than it has been in thirty years. Over nine feet of water is going over the big dam at Holyoke, and many mills have been compelled to shut down. Near Mount Tom the water has overflowed the railroad tracks, and trains are delayed. This city has not as yet been troubled by the high water, but West Springfield is flooded, and an old wooded bridge between Springfield and West Springfield is threatened. The water has already risen eighteen feet.

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## THE 'FRISCO CHURCH MURDERS.

Evidence Accumulating Against Young Durant, the Suspected Student.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Chief of Police Crowley claims to have evidence enough to convict W. H. T. Durant, the dental student, of the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in Emanuel Baptist church. Durant had been attentive to both girls. The young man was librarian of the church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He was familiar with the house, and carried one of the keys to its private door. In person he is a strong, well made young man of pleasing and cheerful address, and apparently devoted to his religious duties. He was the last person seen in Blanche Lamont's company on the day of her disappearance.

The three rings belonging to Blanche Lamont and sent to her aunt on Saturday were wrapped in paper upon which were written the names of George R. King, organist of the church, and Professor Schoenstein, who taught her music, and not the name of Durant, as reported. Experts declare this writing is that of Durant, slightly disguised. King was also a friend of Blanche, but Schoenstein is an elderly man and is not suspected. The police think Durant tried to throw suspicion on these two men, that attention might not be directed to himself.

Another young lady, also a member of the Emanuel church, says Durant told her she had a female complaint, and gave her medicine which benefited her. Afterwards he advised her to allow him to make a personal examination. She indignantly refused. Durant continued to urge saying, "I have a key to the church to which he had a key where the examination could be secretly and safely made. It is surmised that Durant may have lured the murdered girls into the church on a similar pretext.

## Cheering the Spanish "Peacemaker."

HAVANA, April 16.—General Martinec Campos, who arrived at Porto Rico on Thursday last, sailed at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Guantanamo, Cuba. The general met with an enthusiastic reception at Porto Rico, and was acclaimed by an immense crowd of people as "the peacemaker." The hopes of the loyalists of the whole island of Cuba are centered on the arrival here of the great Spanish general. A dispatch from Gibara announces that a detachment of troops commanded by Captain Aguilera has defeated a body of 160 insurgents under Miro at Palma. Six of the insurgents were killed and several were wounded. The troops are in pursuit of the fugitives.

## Murderer Lambert Must Hang.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Theodore Lambert, the Camden county, N. J., murderer, in whose behalf his attorney, John L. Semple, made such an unusual fight last winter, must hang, the supreme court of the United States yesterday having dismissed his appeal from the judgment of Judge Dallas refusing to issue a writ of habeas corpus for him. The case will now be returned to the state, and Governor Werts will set a day for the hanging.

## The Shortage at the Carson Mint.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Dr. Preston has received a report from Andrew Mason, inspector of United States mints, stating that the actual gold shortage at the Carson, Nev., mint is \$75,497.75. No further shortage is expected to be found. John F. Jones, the assistant melter and refiner, has been arrested and placed under \$25,000 bonds, and other arrests are expected to be made within a short time.

## An Accused Murderer's Confession.

BOSTON, April 16.—Angus D. Gilbert, the alleged murderer of Alice Sterling, has admitted to the police that he buried the body of the child under the barn, where it was found. He declares, however, that he did not kill the child, but found the body in the stable. The autopsy has revealed that a criminal assault had been committed upon the little one.

## The Standard Will Snub the Income Tax.

TOLEDO, O., April 16.—A Toledo gentleman who returned from the east last week, and who had exceptional opportunities for learning something of the plans of that great organization, declares that the Standard Oil company will make no return of liability for the income tax, and the government will then be required to proceed against the company.

## Still No Truce at Dover.

DOVER, Del., April 16.—The senatorial conference last night for the purpose of trying to get the Republican members of the legislature to unite upon some candidate for the United States senatorship, was productive of no results. The conference remained in session for several hours, but when it broke up the end was apparently as far off as when it began.

## Sugar Refineries Resume.

NEW YORK, April 16.—President Havermyer of the American Sugar company, announces that all the idle refineries of the company started up yesterday. From this time on he anticipates a continued large demand for sugar. The question of advancing sugar prices will, he says, depend upon the condition of the foreign markets.

## Professor McAdams' Body Recovered.

AUTUM, Ill., April 16.—The body of Professor William McAdams, the distinguished archaeologist, who was reported missing yesterday, was found floating in the river a hundred yards below St. Louis.

## WAR IN CHINA ENDED.

The Peace Commissioners Finally Reach an Agreement.

## CHINA'S SWEEPING CONCESSIONS.

Corea's Independence Recognized and Formosa Ceded to Japan—Conquerors Retain All Places Captured, Besides Other Territory, and Will Collect Indemnity.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that a peace convention was signed at Shimonsiek yesterday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. Following are the terms of the convention.

First—The independence of Corea.

Second—That Japan retains the places she has conquered.

Third—That Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Liao river.

Fourth—That the Island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan.

Fifth—The payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000.

Sixth—An offensive and defensive alliance.

Yesterday's conference of the peace commissioners lasted five hours. All the plenipotentiaries attended the meeting except Viscount Mitsu. It is believed that yesterday's conference was the final one. It is stated that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are preparing to return to their homes.

## Not Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—There was no information obtainable on the subject of peace in China at the Japanese legation this morning. The official to whom the dispatch was shown was inclined to credit the report that a treaty of peace had been signed, as in view of the near approach of the termination of the armistice some action was probable. Still, nothing had been received at the legation to confirm the statements contained in the dispatch.

## President Greenhut's Denial.

CHICAGO, April 16.—J. B. Greenhut, president of the whisky trust, and Nelson Morris have made answer in the United States circuit court to the charges of Receiver McNulta on the cattle feeding contract, alleged to have been fraudulently conducted to the detriment of the trust, and for whose abrogation the receiver has petitioned the court. Both deny that there was or is any intention to defraud, and allege that there will be some profits to share with the receiver at the end of the season. They assert that the abrogation of the contract at this time will entail a serious loss.

## King Oscar Would Not Fight.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Frankfort Zeitung states on good authority that King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, takes a pessimistic view of the political situation in his kingdom. He fears that the troubles will develop into a dangerous conflict. If it comes to an open breach, the king will probably abdicate rather than undertake the responsibility of an armed struggle. The crown prince, who would then ascend the throne, entertains no friendly feelings toward Norway, and certainly would not yield to the Norwegian demands.

## Singular Storm of Sand and Rain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—The entire southwest and part of the west, including southern Kansas, Oklahoma and the Pan Handle of Texas, was yesterday afflicted with a terrible sand and rain storm. At places in Oklahoma there was a veritable shower of mud, and in western Oklahoma and the Pan Handle of Texas Egyptian darkness prevailed. Crops were badly damaged, wires prostrated and much other damage done. Such a peculiar storm has seldom been seen.

## President Cleveland's Fortune.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The officers of the internal revenue bureau will not reveal the figures in President Cleveland's income. They are prohibited by law from divulging them, but it is learned on the very highest authority that they disprove the assertions recently that the president was a millionaire. His total income outside of his salary as president does not exceed \$20,000 per annum, it is said. His total wealth is said by best authority to be only \$250,000.

## Investigating the Elko in Beef.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is expected that Dr. Salmon, who is making the investigation for the agricultural department into the rise in the price of beef, will go to Chicago before his report is completed. Secretary Morton recognizes the fact that the department cannot, like a congressional investigating committee, demand papers and procure testimony, and the information from the great beef concerns must be voluntary on their part.

## Disastrous Incendiary Fire.

TABER, Ill., April 16.—At 1 o'clock in the morning an incendiary fire was started in the ivory barn of J. W. Watson, and before the flames could be checked two whole blocks, including eighteen business houses, four residences and about fifteen others were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, covered by perhaps 10 per cent insurance. The mansion of ex-Gov. Bashford was a total loss.

## Set Fire to the Lockup.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 16.—John O'Brien, a saloonkeeper, was arrested in his place of business for drunkenness and firing his pistol. While in the calaboso he set fire to a cigar box, and before help could reach him his hands and arms, half way to the elbows, were cooked, while his face presents a revolting sight. He cannot recover.

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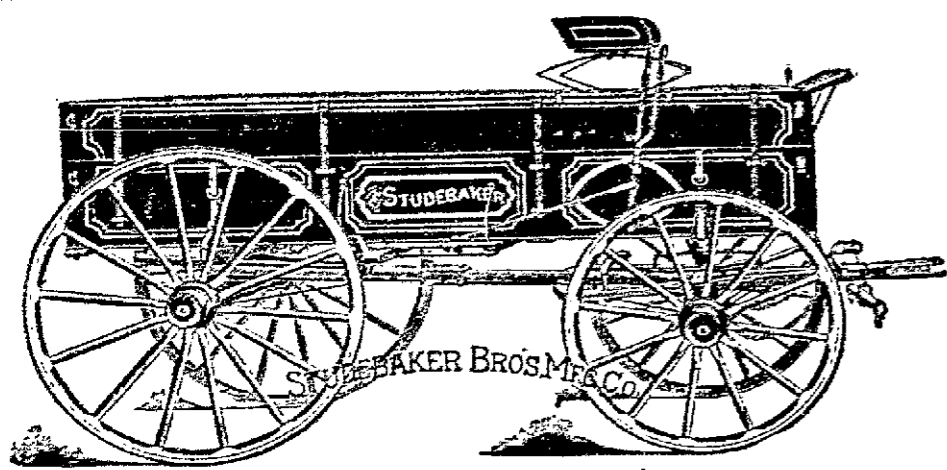
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## The Oil Excitement at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 16.—Not since the memorable Cherry Grove boom has Bradford been the scene of such excitement. Although no exchange is in existence here, those inclined to speculate have crowded the brokerage office of W. C. Higgins and have their orders executed on the floor of the Oil City Exchange. The greatest excitement prevails, and the wires were kept hot. "Buy me five!" was the cry when the market opened, and it continued throughout the day. Field operations were brisk, and the oil well supply firms cannot fill their orders.

## EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE.

Inhabitants of Towns in Austria and Italy Panic Stricken.

ROME, April 16.—Severe earthquakes have been experienced at Treviso, Ferrara and Padua. At Venice four shocks were felt, causing the inhabitants to become panic stricken. The earthquakes extended from Vienna to Trieste in one direction, and from Klaggenfurth, capital of Carinthia, to Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia in the other. Twenty-five shocks were felt at Laibach, where two persons were killed.

A dispatch from Vienna says that in Laibach not a single house escaped without damage. The theater, museum and churches suffered severely. St. Mary's church is in ruins. Many persons were injured by falling chimneys. The damaged houses threaten to collapse, and the greater part of the population have taken refuge in the neighboring forests. The palace at Soda was damaged, and must be pulled down. The dangerous buildings have been cordoned for military inspection. The people are in despair, fearing that the shocks will be repeated.

In Vienna the shocks were felt severely. In one theater the orchestra stopped playing, and immediately afterward the whole structure, walls, boxes, galleries and chandeliers, were seen swaying to and fro. The audience fled panic stricken into the street, thinking that every moment the building would fall. Many of the residents of Fiume sought refuge aboard the ships in the harbor. Similar reports of panic come from numerous towns and villages. In many places the towers of the churches swung so violently that the bells in them rang.

## Harrison Will Not Take the Stump.

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—Postmaster Anderson and Congressman Burton returned from Indianapolis today, where they went to invite ex-President Harrison to make an address before the convention of the league of Republican clubs, to be held in this city in June. Mr. Harrison said that he regretted very much his inability to address the convention, but that he could not do so consistently. "Mr. Harrison has taken the position that he will make no political speeches," said Mr. Burton. "He told us that the only reason he worked in New York in the interest of Morton last fall was that the story had been started that he was opposed to Mr. Morton, and he desired to show by his work that he was not."

## A Woman Confesses Murder.

CHICAGO, April 16.—With his head almost severed from his body William Ferguson, colored, was found lying on the floor in Pearl Smith's room, at 157 West Lake street. A few minutes later Pearl Smith, also colored, who confessed to the crime, was arrested. Ferguson had been living with the Smith woman. Ferguson is said to have served a two years' term in the penitentiary for cutting the woman.

## A Witness' Sensational Confession.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 16.—The trial of Henry Harris for the murder of Henry Deaillie Lawrence came to a sudden termination yesterday. Albert Brown, a state witness, confessed that his father and himself killed Lawrence at their home, and that Harris knew nothing of it. Harris was at once acquitted and released. Brown's father and mother, who witnessed the murder, are dead.

## The Fate of Cyclist Lenz.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News publishes an Armenian letter giving the result of the inquiries made to ascertain the fate of Frank Lenz, the American bicyclist who disappeared in Armenia while engaged in making a tour of the world. The writer of the letter says he hears that Lenz was shot dead on the road between Kouraltai and Zashar.

## Boston Subway Bill Practically Defeated.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Boston subway received a blow in the legislature when the house voted, 93 to 72, to order to a third reading the bill repealing the law relative to the construction of subways in the city of Boston. The committee on judiciary has reported adversely on the bill to prohibit the use of high hats in theaters.

## Fatally Injured by a Train.

CONNEXTVILLE, Pa., April 16.—While crossing the railroad in a grocery wagon yesterday Andrew Cooper, aged 22, and Wilbur Rogers, aged 15, received injuries that will probably result fatally. The wagon was struck by an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Both horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

## A Murder Witness Becomes Insane.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Rose Fattelle, the servant girl employed in the household of Dr. Arthur Duesslow, the millionaire who murdered his wife and son last year, has gone insane as the result of seeing the horrible crime committed.

## A Veteran of Two Wars.

YANCKTON, S. D., April 16.—General C. T. Campbell, one of the pioneers of this state, died yesterday at Scotland, S. D. He was a veteran of two wars and colonel of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Three big mills at Danielsonville, Ky., have voluntarily increased the wages of their workmen.

Thomas McKane, West Virginia's oldest inhabitant, died at Huntington, aged 108. He fought in the war of 1812.

Alexander Wilkie, cashier for a commission house in Toronto, has disappeared. So has \$10,000 in his employers' money.

President Cleveland reviewed the Emancipation day parade at Washington from the north portico of the White House this forenoon.

Nearly all the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad started up this morning with negroes, under the protection of deputy sheriffs.

A thief entered the apartments of Mrs. Gann, wife of the Chilean minister at Washington, during her absence, and stole \$5,000 worth of diamonds and pearls.

## NEW ENGLAND FLOODS.

Great Damage to Railroads by the Surging Rivers.

## TOWNS PARTIALLY SUBMERGED.

Reports of Greatest Damage Come From Vermont, but Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Also Feel the Force of the Swollen Waters.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 16.—The Winoski river is higher than it has been for twenty-five years. The country for miles around is one vast sheet of water, many farms being partially or wholly flooded. Several villages are using boats and rafts as a means of moving about. Much damage has been done to bridges, and washouts have occurred in many places on both railroads and highways. The railroad between Proctor and Central Vermont, at a distance of three miles is under water, and has been abandoned. Many of the residents of Northfield and Central Rutland have been driven from their dwellings, the water having reached the first stories. It is thought that the water has reached its highest point.

The most damage in Vermont was done at Belknap Falls, where the Connecticut river is very narrow. An old railroad bridge was swept away, and there has been great damage to the Boston and Maine railroad tunnel, being flooded and rendered impassable. The mills are all closed. At Brattleboro, Vt., the river is higher than it has been since 1892. At Turner's Falls the water has overflowed the banks of the river to such an extent that many of the mills have been compelled to shut down. The Consolidated railroad tracks are flooded. At Windsor, Vt., the water has risen thirty feet, and business is almost entirely suspended.

At White River Junction, Vt., highways have become impassable and the rivers have overflowed their banks. The rise in White river at White River Junction exceeded ten feet, flooding basements and compelling the occupants of some houses to vacate. Boats were required for saving personal property in many instances. All railroad trains there have been delayed and trains on the Central Vermont were cancelled. Trains on the Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine are stopped because of the high water. Trains from Concord, N. H., are detained as the tracks of the road are flooded here and at Franklin, N. H.

Danger from the flood is over at Barre, to all appearances, and the people there breathe easier. The river has receded five feet from the point reached Sunday night, when the electric light went out leaving the city in darkness, water having flooded the fire room of the electric light station. Houses on streets adjacent to the river were vacated. The Central Vermont railroad has lost a trestle at Tabor's Crossing.

At Rutland there was a steady down-pour of rain for fifty-two hours, and a flood is prevailing in the western Vermont valley that is almost without parallel. All trains to Boston and stations over the Rutland railroad have been cancelled because of washouts and the loss of a bridge at Chester.

## THE FLOODS IN MAINE.

Millions of Feet of Lumber Adrift and Mills Closed Down.

AUGUSTA, April 16.—The Kennebec river is still rising, and the wharves along the water front are entirely submerged. Millions of feet of lumber are coming down the river. At Brunswick the Androscoggin is the highest known in twenty years. The pumping station is under water. At Lisbon Falls 3,000,000 feet of lumber threaten to break loose, and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Bowdoin Paper company's pulp mill, the foundation of which is said to have been shaken by the floods.

Saco river has overflowed its banks and has done much damage at Saco. On Water, Gooch and Lincoln streets the water is several feet deep, and many tenants have been compelled to vacate their homes. Boats are being used in these streets.

The abutment at Bragdon's culvert, between Wells and Elms station, on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was partly washed away by heavy rains, and all trains were discontinued between North Berwick and Biddeford. A wrecking train and a large crew of men from Portland are making repairs. The Mousum river at Kennebunk is higher than it has been for years, and all the mills have been forced to close down.

All railroads centering at Portland report bad washouts on their lines this morning. In many cases trains have been cancelled. At Barlett the roadbed is badly damaged and the mountain division trains on the Maine Central have been cancelled. The Grand Trunk road is impassable. The rain fall is the heaviest in years.

Great damage has been done at Canton by the storm. The middle span of the bridge over the Androscoggin has been carried away and thousands of feet of logs lost.

At Westbrook over 2,000 people are thrown out of work on account of the rise of the Presumpscott river, which is higher than it has been since 1891.

## Flood Damage in New Hampshire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 16.—The Piscataqua river has overflowed its banks in several places. At Union and Madison the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad are covered with six feet of water, and passengers are being transferred by teams to special trains each side of the washouts. The Ammonoosuc river has reached a point not reached in the last thirty years. Between Littleton and Lisbon a bridge has been carried away, and the town of Lisbon is flooded in many places. The town of Bath is largely under water. An iron bridge at Lancaster has been swept away. A heavy landslide at Zoland carried away the Eastman sugar camp, causing considerable damage.

## The Greatest Since 1862.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 16.—The Con-

necticut valley has been the scene today of a flood of greater magnitude than has visited this section since 1862. At Northampton, Mass., the river is three-quarters of a mile wide, and the water is higher than it has been in thirty years. Over nine feet of water is going over the big dam at Holyoke, and many mills have been compelled to shut down. Near Mount Tom the water has overflowed the railroad tracks, and trains are delayed. This city has not as yet been troubled by the high water, but West Springfield is flooded, and an old wooden bridge between Springfield and West Springfield is threatened. The water has already risen eighteen feet.

## THE 'FRISCO CHURCH MURDERS.

Evidence Accumulating Against Young Durant, the Suspected Student.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Chief of Police Crowley claims to have evidence enough to convict W. H. T. Durant, the dental student, of the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in Emanuel Baptist church. Durant had been attentive to both girls. The young man was librarian of the church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He was familiar with the house, and carried one of the keys to its private door. In person he is a strong, well-made young man of pleasing and cheerful address, and apparently devoted to his religious duties. He was the last person seen in Blanche Lamont's company on the day of her disappearance.

The three rings belonging to Blanche Lamont and sent to her aunt on Saturday were wrapped in paper upon which were written the names of George R. King, organist of the church, and Professor Schoenstein, who taught her music, and not the name of Durant, as reported. Experts declare this writing is that of Durant, slightly disguised. King was also a friend of Blanche, but Schoenstein is an elderly man and is not suspected. The police think Durant tried to throw suspicion on these two men, that attention might not be directed to himself.

Another young lady, also a member of the Emanuel church, says Durant told her she had a female complaint, and gave her medicine which benefited her. Afterwards he advised her to allow him to make a personal examination. She indignantly refused. Durant continued to urge it, saying there was a room in the church to which he had a key where the examination could be secretly and safely made. It is surmised that Durant may have lured the murdered girls into the church on a similar pretext.

## Cheering the Spanish "Peacemaker."

HAVANA, April 16.—General Martinez Campos, who arrived at Porto Rico on Thursday last, sailed at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Guanamao, Cuba. The general met with an enthusiastic reception at Porto Rico, and was acclaimed by an immense crowd of people as "the peacemaker." The hopes of the loyalists of the whole island of Cuba are centered on the arrival here of the great Spanish general. A dispatch from Gibara announces that a detachment of troops commanded by Captain Aguirre has defeated a body of 100 insurgents under Mico at Palma. Six of the insurgents were killed and several were wounded. The troops are in pursuit of the fugitives.

## Murderer Lambert Must Hang.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Theodore Lambert, the Camden county, N. J., murderer, in whose behalf his attorney, John L. Sample, made such an unusual fight last winter, must hang, the supreme court of the United States yesterday having dismissed his appeal from the judgment of Judge Dallas refusing to issue a writ of habeas corpus for want of jurisdiction. The case will now be returned to the state, and Governor Werts will set a day for the hanging.

## The Shortage at the Carson Mint.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Dr. Preston has received a report from Andrew Munson, inspector of United States mints, stating that the actual gold shortage at the Carson, Nev., mint is \$74,493.75. No further shortage is expected to be found. John F. Jones, the assistant master and refiner, has been arrested and placed under \$25,000 bonds, and other arrests are expected to be made within a short time.

## An Accused Murderer's Confession.

BOSTON, April 16.—August D. Gilbert, the alleged murderer of Alice Sterling, has admitted to the police that he buried the body of the child under the barn, where it was found. He declares, however, that he did not kill the child, but found the body in the stable. The autopsy has revealed that a criminal assault had been committed upon the little one.

## The Standard Will Snub the Income Tax.

TOLEDO, O., April 16.—A Toledo gentleman who returned from the east last week, and who had exceptional opportunities for learning something of the plans of that great organization, declares that the Standard Oil company will make no return of liability for income tax, and the government will then be required to proceed against the company.

## Still No Truce at Dover.

DOVER, Del., April 16.—The senatorial conference last night for the purpose of trying to get the Republican members of the legislature to unite upon some candidate for the United States senatorship, was productive of no results. The conference remained in session for several hours, but when it broke up the end was apparently as far off as when it began.

## Sugar Refineries Resume.

NEW YORK, April 16.—President Have myer, of the American Sugar company, announces that all the idle refineries of the company started up yesterday. From this time on he anticipates a continued large demand for sugars. The question of advancing sugar prices will, he says, depend upon the condition of the foreign markets.

## Professor McAdams' Body Recovered.

ALTON, Ill., April 16.—The body of Professor William McAdams, the distinguished archaeologist, who was reported missing yesterday, was found floating in the river a hundred yards below St. Louis.

## WAR IN CHINA ENDED.

The Peace Commissioners Finally Reach an Agreement.

## CHINA'S SWEEPING CONCESSIONS.

Corea's Independence Recognized and Formosa Ceded to Japan—Conquerors Retain All Places Captured, Besides Other Territory, and Will Collect Indemnity.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphed that a peace convention was signed at Shimonooski yesterday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. Following are the terms of the convention.

First—The independence of Corea.

Second—That Japan retains the places she has conquered.

Third—That Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Liao river.

Fourth—That the Island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan.

Fifth—The payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000.

Sixth—An offensive and defensive alliance.

Yesterday's conference of the peace commissioners lasted five hours. All the plenipotentiaries attended the meeting except Viscount Mutsu. It is believed that yesterday's conference was the final one. It is stated that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are preparing to return to their homes.

## Not Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—There was no information obtainable on the subject of peace in China at the Japanese legation this morning. The official to whom the dispatch was shown was inclined to credit the report that a treaty of peace had been signed, as in view of the near approach of the termination of the armistice some action was probable. Still, nothing had been received at the legation to confirm the statements contained in the dispatch.

## President Greenhut's Denial.

CHICAGO, April 16.—J. B. Greenhut, president of the whisky trust, and Nelson Morris have made answer in the United States circuit court to the charges of Receiver McNulta on the cattle feeding contract, alleged to have been fraudulently conducted to the detriment of the trust, and for whose abrogation the receiver has petitioned the court. Both deny that there was or is any intention to defraud, and allege that there will be some profits to share with the receiver at the end of the season. They assert that the abrogation of the contract at this time will entail a serious loss.

## King Oscar Would Not Fight.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Frankfort Zeitung states on good authority that King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, takes a pessimistic view of the political situation in his kingdom. He fears that the troubles will develop into a dangerous conflict. If it comes to an open breach, the king will probably abdicate rather than undertake the responsibility of an armed struggle. The crown prince, who would then ascend the throne, entertains no friendly feelings toward Norway, and certainly would not yield to the Norwegian demands.

## Singular Storm of Sand and Rain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—The entire southwest and part of the west, including southern Kansas, Oklahoma and the Pan Handle of Texas, was yesterday afflicted with a terrible sand and rain storm. At places in Oklahoma there was a veritable shower of mud, and in western Oklahoma and the Pan Handle of Texas Egyptian darkness prevailed. Crops were badly damaged, wires prostrated and much other damage done. Such a peculiar storm has seldom been seen.

## President Cleveland's Fortune.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The officers of the internal revenue bureau will not reveal the figures in President Cleveland's income. They are prohibited by law from divulging them, but it is learned on the very highest authority that the president's assertions recently that the president was a millionaire. His total income outside of his salary as president does not exceed \$30,000 per annum, it is said. His total wealth is said by best authority to be only \$250,000.

## Investigating the Rise in Beef.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is expected that Dr. Salmon, who is making the investigation for the agricultural department into the rise in the price of beef, will go to Chicago before his report is completed. Secretary Morton recognizes the fact that the department cannot, like a congressional investigating committee, demand papers and procure testimony, and the information from the great beef concerns must be voluntary on their part.

## Disastrous Incendiary Fire.

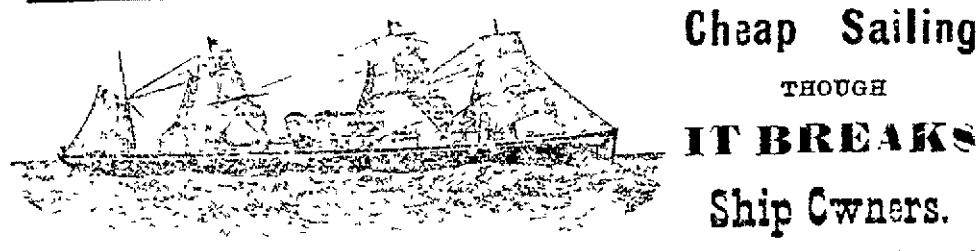
TABLETOWN, I. T., April 16.—At 1 o'clock in the morning an incendiary fire was started in the livery barn of J. W. Watson, and before the flames could be checked two whole blocks, including eighteen business houses, four residences and about fifteen others, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, covered by perhaps 10 per cent. insurance. The mansion of ex-Chief Bashhead was a total loss.

## Set Fire to the Lockup.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 16.—John O'Brien, a saloonkeeper, was arrested in his place of business for drunkenness and firing his pistol. While in the calaboose he set fire to a straw bed, and before help could reach him his hands and arms, half way to the elbows, were cooked, while his face presents a revolting sight. He cannot recover.

## A Murderous Juvenile.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 16.—During an argument between Walter Rupp and William Cowker, aged 13 and 15 years respectively, Rupp stabbed Cowker three times in the face and neck, one blow severing the windpipe. Slight hopes are entertained for the boy's recovery.



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## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Judges' Retirement Bill Passed to Third Reading.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The judges' retirement bill was given another hit in the house last evening. The measure has passed second reading, and will be considered today on third reading on a special order. The measure is to put on the calendar a bill to read the uniform rate of railroad fare two cents a mile on all the steam railroads in the state.

A resolution was adopted by the house that the state treasurer be requested to furnish to the house at the earliest possible moment a statement showing the amount of cash now in the treasury, exclusive of the sinking fund, and how much of this has been heretofore appropriated.

In the senate the bill for the creation of a department of education in Philadelphia passed second reading. Among bills introduced was one requiring electric and cable car companies to provide funders, and imposing a fine of \$25 a day for every day they are not in use after the act is to go into effect—six months after its approval. The house resolution providing for the printing of 5,000 copies of the addresses of Charles Huber Clark and Charles Emory Smith was amended by increasing it to 20,000.

Beech Creek Miners' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—The miners of the Philadelphia Beech creek district have been notified to hold meetings at the mines to elect delegates to a convention to be held in this place tomorrow, to take action with reference to making a demand for an advance and to send representatives to the district convention to be held at Dubois on the 19th. While men prominent in the mining class do not anticipate a strike in either the Clearfield or Beech Creek regions, the fact that conventions are being held in several places in the district leads to the fear that the agitation may yet bring about a strike, especially because of the large number of miners who have not secured work since the last strike.

A Claw to Convict Perry.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 16.—A man assuming the description of the escaped train robber, Perry, was in this city yesterday. He entered the clothing store of Muldowney & Jenkins and asked to have a stouff hat which he wore exchanged for a derby. Mr. Muldowney made the exchange, and the man left the city on foot, going west. He is supposed to have come from Troy, where Perry was reported to be on Saturday. The police at points west of this place have been notified.

Prefers Death to Life Imprisonment.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Maggie Tiller, the colored woman convicted of murder, has declined to accept Judge Clifford's offer to grant her a new trial on condition that she plead guilty and her sentence be reduced to life imprisonment. "I would as lief be hanged as to go to jail for life," she said. If she clings to her determination to refuse to plead guilty Judge Clifford will be forced to pronounce the death sentence on her.

Inspector McLaughlin on Trial.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The trial of Inspector William W. McLaughlin, against whom five indictments were found by the extraordinary grand jury charging him with bribery and extorting money from builders while in command of the Old Slip station, began before Judge Barrett in the ayer and terminus court yesterday. The work of selecting a jury is now in progress.

Only a Clerical Error.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 16.—A thorough examination of the books and accounts of ex-City Controller Salmon shows that the apparent shortage of \$20,000 in his accounts reported to councils by the new controller is simply a clerical error, and that no deficit exists. Mr. Salmon returned from Buffalo yesterday, and in a few minutes pointed out the error.

Fatal Duel in Alabama.

SELMA, Ala., April 16.—J. A. Minter and M. R. Dudley, two prominent planters, engaged in a duel at Tyler's, eleven miles east of this city. Minter fired three times and Dudley twice. The last shot fired by Minter took effect in Dudley's bowels. He is fatally wounded. There has been an old feud between them for several years past.

All Captured but Perry.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 16.—Davis, one of the men who escaped from Matteawan asylum, was captured yesterday afternoon near the residence of Mr. W. A. Brewster, at Wappinger's Falls. He was in a deplorable condition. George W. Abbott's house at Wappinger's Falls was robbed of \$40 in money, a gold watch, an overcoat, coat, vest and hat. Mr. Abbott thinks the robbery was committed by Perry.

A Broken Hearted Girl's Suicide.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 16.—Mary Breninger, the 29-year-old daughter of Squire Augustus N. Breninger, of Anchorage, South Manheim township, disappointed in love, committed suicide by hanging herself in the woodshed. She was to have been married last Saturday to Harry Aulenbach, but on Friday he met her and declared he would not marry.

Bismarck in Excellent Health.

BERLIN, April 16.—There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated in the United States by a news agency to the effect that Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. The prince is well in health, and received a deputation at Friedrichshagen yesterday.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousands people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, Y.

## Middlemen Will Encamp.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The national guard will encamp this summer, unless another change in the program is made, which cannot well be done without conflicting with the military code of the state. The act of 1893 provides that the annual encampment must be held. This was overlooked at the conference of last Thursday night when it was decided not to hold an encampment this year. Another conference was held last night, and it is likely that the act will be changed to camp from July 6 to 13 and the second and third brigades from August 3 to 10. The length of the encampment, it will be seen, has been shortened by about three days.

In Yamagata an Austrian?

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that a singular case is current in that city to the effect that Field Marshal Count Yamagata, the Japanese minister of war, is the long missing Archduke John, of Austria, who went abroad some years ago under the name of John Orth.

Delaware's New Secretary of State.

DOVER, Del., April 16.—It is announced that the governor will appoint J. Harvey Whitman, of New Castle county, secretary of state. Mr. Whitman was a member of the house in 1890 and speaker in 1893. He was summoned here by the governor.

Fatally Beaten by Masked Robbers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 16.—Four masked robbers entered the house of John Yager, a wealthy farmer, a few miles south of this city, and after beating Yager till he was unconscious robbed the house. They all made good their escape. Yager is fatally injured.

Death of Ex-State Senator Pettkin.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Ex-State Senator R. Bruce Pettkin died in the Medical-Chirurgical hospital yesterday of cancer in the throat. Mr. Pettkin, whose home is in Huntingdon, Pa., had been in the hospital since December last. He was 59 years old.

Why Beer Kegs Are Made So Thick.

It takes a long while for a beer keg to wear out. It has a tough constitution and is protected from internal decay by a coat of pure and hard pitch. The pitch used on the modern keg is much superior to that formerly used. It is clear, tasteless and tough. An empty beer keg will stand a great many hard knocks before the pitch scales off.

The kegs wear out, when they do wear, externally. They are wet and dry alternately, and this promotes decay. Then they get a great deal of unnecessary banging around between the time they leave the brewery and are brought back again. Everybody, from the driver and railroad and steamboat hand down to the barkeeper, seems to think the kegs are indestructible. A whole car load of empty kegs is frequently thrown from the car down to the ground. A single empty keg is often thrown 15 feet. It really isn't necessary to make the kegs as heavy, so far as the keeping of the beer is concerned. They began by being made heavy in the old days. The brewers then deemed it absolutely requisite to make them that way to withstand the pressure of the beer. The very fact that they were made heavy and clumsy subjected them to rough handling. Now they have to be made heavy and extra material has to be put into the heads and staves simply because of this handling and not from any danger on account of the internal pressure of the beer.—Chicago Tribune.

Has Fun With His Coffee.

"Some folks can't drink coffee unless it's hot," said Mr. Goslington, "and I don't like coffee unless it is freshly made and served hot, but I like to drink it through all its varying phases from hot to pretty nearly cold. I like a sip of it, when first poured, without sugar or any milk or cream, when its aroma is fresh and pungent and complete and quite unmarred by the admixture of any foreign substance whatever. Then I put in the usual quantity of sugar and of cream, and then you have the cup of coffee in its highest normal state, and how delightful it is! Then, as I drink it, I add more cream. The remainder becomes more and more diluted, cooler and lighter and lighter in color. The coffee flavor becomes more and more attenuated, but it is nevertheless keenly defined, and it so continues to the end. The last of the cup is only tinged with the color of the coffee. It is not cold, but nearly so. By contrast with what you have drunk it is gratefully cool. A sip of cream with a coffee bouquet, and you set down the cup with a friendly feeling for it for what it has contained."—New York Sun.

Honest People.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writing from Normandy, says: "So few tourists pass this way that the answers to your first inquiries are likely to be discouraging. 'Which is the house of Charlotte Corday?' 'She cannot belong to these parts. We do not know her!' 'But she died a long time ago,' persists the tourist. 'They guillotined her because she killed Marat.' 'Sir, this is a country of honest people. There are no assassins here.'"

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33d Street, New York.

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## Poor Pie

is responsible for many of man's (and woman's) physical woes—but the pie needn't be poor, and it may bring joy instead of woe. How? Use nothing but COTTOLENE for shortening and the pie crust will be delicate, flaky, delicious, and so healthful that even a dyspeptic can eat freely of it and be comfortable. COTTOLENE can't be equalled as a shortening, and is absolutely healthful. Genuine has this trade mark on every pail. Take no other.



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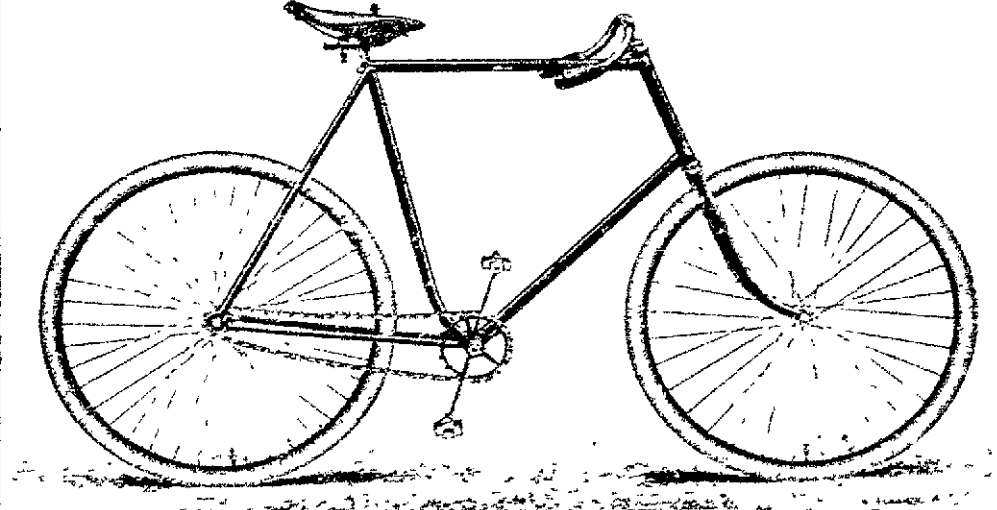
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and Trimmings in all its branches; none such elsewhere. Ladies' Capes in all colors, from 75c up to \$20. A k to see our all wool Child's Beefeers in all sizes for 98 c's., and better ones in proportion. Over 200 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists from 23c up. Look at our Shaded Silk Waists for \$2.9. Sold elsewhere at \$1 more. Come to keep quarters for all these goods at

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Stearns, Ramblers, Fowlers, Eagles.



## Keating Roadster—19 Lbs.

MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Majestic, Ben-Hur, Columbia, Hickory, Central, Graduate, and Victoria all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

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## The Interest Accounts.

First National Bank.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.  
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## A MODEL COOK.

She can bake, she can broil, she can fry; her cake does she spoil, nor a oie she's perfectly neat. Her temper is sweet, and this is the reason why.

## She Uses the DOCKASH RANGE

The genuine and only Dockash is made by the Scranton Stove Works, Scranton, Pa. Beware of imitations. Over 1,000 sold by us in the past 6 years.

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## CARPET BAG FACTORY.

A large number have already got them. A larger number have theirs to purchase. Some have placed their orders for future delivery, while many have not even looked the matter up, or given it more than a passing thought. Now this applies to

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, a refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Last Week's Freshet the Most Destructive Ever Known on the Delaware Water Shed—Effects of Cutting Away the Forests.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

The flood of last week was not as high as it has been before. In September, 1863, it was at least two feet higher, and in October, 1869, a foot higher. The recent flood did more damage than all the others put together, for the reason that it came at a time when the ground was soft, and would work much more easily than in the fall.

Hundreds of acres of good fertile soil has gone down the Delaware, and there is not a highway between Liberty and Sidney that is not damaged, while some are utterly ruined.

Roscoe, the stalwart village of the Beaverkill Valley, is in ruins, as there is not a house on the lowlands that is not injured in some way, and not a cellar that is not full of water. Some of the people of that village deserted their homes, last Saturday night, when the second freshet came, fearing it might be as bad as that of the previous Tuesday. The great danger now is that the many acid factories of that section will so cut away the timber from the steep hillsides, as to make hill water of more frequent occurrence than in the past.

The town of Rockland, Sullivan county, no doubt suffered the most of any town on the Delaware watershed.

RUSTICS.

## MONTGOMERY.

Thieves About Again—Easter Decorations in the Churches—Funeral of William Sears—The New Opera House—Home from Ireland.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Our opera house is about completed. Although it is not quite as large as Academy Hall it is more convenient.

Mrs. Isaac Daily, Miss Kate and Masters Robert and Thomas arrived at their home here, on Saturday evening, after spending the winter in Ireland.

The funeral of the late William Sears, who was run over by an ice wagon and killed in New York city, on Thursday last, took place at 2 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, from the residence of Mr. George E. Senior. He was in charge of the wagon at the time of the accident, when he drove hurriedly into a side street at the approach of a fire engine. The horses took fright while he was holding them by the head, knocking him down, one of the animals stepping on his head. He died shortly after the accident. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The estimated attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening, was over 200. Nearly every seat was occupied.

The grand street parade of our Ollie Teal's, Ward McAllister's, etc., did not take place on our avenue, Easter Sunday, owing to the inclement weather.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lawson, on Saturday night, a son. We'll take a cigar, Mike.

Thieves are again at work in this section. On Friday night Mr. David Sparks had a buffalo robe, which was valued at \$40, stolen from a wagon which was in the wagon house.

Our churches were all decorated, on Easter Sunday. The Presbyterian Church altar being the most profusely decked with potted plants, while St. Mary's was handsomely decorated with Easter lilies.

## CHESTER.

The Presbyterian Parsonage—Personal Notes—Bicycle Notes.

Miss Etta Cooley, of Monroe, spent Thursday with Miss Emma Miller.

We are glad to hear that Miss Rena Lansing, who has been confined to her home since January on account of some trouble with her eyes, is able to be out again.

Miss Olive Lemon, of Middletown, visited Miss Adele Hunter, last week.

The foundation for the Presbyterian parsonage is up. Carpenters will soon begin work.

George Brooks has taken the agency for the Tribune and the White Star bicycles. Go and look at them.

Tyler Thompson has a few majestic bicycles on hand.

Miss Emma Miller has purchased a new Tribune bicycle. Price \$100.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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It makes the weak strong. We have it.

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## WALDEN.

Personal Notes—Consul to the Wheel.

Men—A Runaway—New Dental Office

—Fender for Trolley Cars.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Seymour was in town a few days last week.

—Miss Belle Swalm, of Middletown, visited Miss Maud Evans, last Tuesday.

—E. K. Hall has received his credentials as consul for Walden for the League of American Wheelmen.

—The regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held Wednesday evening, at Miss Alice Dolson's.

—W. J. Sarline is at present having a new house built on High street.

—Mrs. Cora Kidd spent a few days of last week visiting her parents at Newburgh.

—Miss Aggie McCann has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Carr, at Newburgh.

—Mrs. James L. Hirk and son, Fred, have returned to their home at Omaha, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. T. B. Dayton.

—Mr. Albert Clum was treated to a runaway, last Tuesday. His horse became frightened at the Episcopal Church, but was caught near I. W. Decker's.

—Rev. J. H. Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He and his sister have removed from the Eagle Hotel to the residence of the Misses Rider.

—Mr. Geo. N. Ward, a graduate of the Baltimore University of Dental Surgery, expects soon to open offices over the Walden National Bank, where he will be glad to see his friends in need of his professional services.

—Paul Stemmler, of this village, has recently invented an attachment to be used on trolley cars, which will throw a person from the track without doing serious injury. Mr. Stemmler has already had several good offers for the patent.

## GERMS VS. STARVATION.

From the Medical Arena.

And now an editor of a leading medical journal comes out with a note of warning in the use of bread and butter. It seems the germ is there, too. Some years ago we began lopping off articles of diet because the bacteriologist discovered microbes. He kept on discovering and we kept on lopping, till we got down to bread and butter. Now the last ditch has been reached. The grave dilemma confronted us, lop off more and die, or eat germs. We have begun to eat germs. We find them good diet; our weight is increasing, disease remains in abeyance, and altogether we are out of the woods of lurking dangers and are happy again. We advise our readers to eat germs. Take them for breakfast, get all to be had for dinner and there is no need of avoiding them at supper.

## To the Public.

We wish to state to the public in general and oil consumers particularly that we are handling a superior grade of kerosene, gasolene and all illuminating oils. Our kerosene, known as White Bear Oil, is so much superior to any other in the market that some merchants are selling other oils for our goods and under our brand. On account of recent advances in price of both crude and refined oils the merchants are obliged to retail our oil for twelve cents per gallon. We are in no way connected with any other oil company nor do we want the earth, simply fair and honest competition. If your dealer does not handle our oils insist upon his doing so and do not pay a first-class price for a second-class product, our oils can be had from the following named merchants: J. T. Robertson, J. B. Swalm, C. A. Isaman, Walter Harvey, Spooner & Ayres, J. N. Kellogg, Crans & Decker, Alida Smith, I. B. A. Taylor & Co., A. D. Terwilliger, W. H. Foster, Pronk & Foster, J. J. Silk, Weeks Bros., J. Eli Corwin, E. O. Burr, Edward Silk, J. B. Leemon & Son, Hill Ronk, Geo. E. Gillon.

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Jacob Hammel, 900 East Monument street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I had muscular rheumatism in my arm so badly I could not raise it. I bought a small bottle of Munyon's Rheumatic Cure, and after taking it two days, it relieved the soreness in my limbs and restored complete motion to my arm. It is now as useful as ever."

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Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly at 25 cents a bottle.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

## CRYSTAL RUN.

Going West—Improving—Fishing With Flat Nets—Caught in a Deadfall.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. D. B. Myers, one of our best known farmers, has sold his farm and stock, and it is his intention to go West. We will be very sorry to hear of Mr. Myers' departure. The place was bought by New York parties.

—The banks of the Walkkill are lined with fishermen. It is too early for fish to bite, but a great many are being taken from the stream with flat nets, many of which seem to be in use.

—Mr. George Boyd is improving the appearance of his dwelling house by a coat of paint. Edward Nolan is doing the work.

—Mr. Eugene Slaughter is first to make garden in this vicinity. He planted many seeds, last week.

—The writer while in the field at work, the other day, had his attention attracted by the great noise of the crows and, going to the spot where the disturbed birds were flying about, found a crow caught in a deadfall which had been set to catch skunks.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Easter Services in the Reformed Church—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Easter services were held in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning and evening. The church was beautifully trimmed with flowers and birds. The choir rendered some very fine music, although we missed the heavy tenor voices of Mr. James Comfort, who has led the singing for the past fifteen years.

—Mr. Drake, the butcher, has built a new ice box, and is about ready to begin business.

—Mr. William Wilkin has gone to New York to visit his son.

—There will be no services in the Reformed Church, next Sunday.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and peculiar of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

## Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Something From a Gloversville Mother. "I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies. Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

## A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Springs in Gamewell Alarm Boxes Break Unaccountably in Many Places.

Superintendent Smith, of the fire alarm system, wrote a letter to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. ordering some new springs. Mentioning the unaccountable breaking of the spring in box 16, on Friday, he received a reply in which it is stated that on the same date at least four springs were broken in the same unaccountable way in different parts of the country, and no one connected with the establishment is able to give a satisfactory explanation of the coincidence.

## OTISVILLE.

Fair for Holy Name Church.

The fair in aid of Holy Name Church will end Wednesday evening, 17th inst., with a grand ball and supper, and will not be continued until Friday evening, 19th, as at first announced. Great preparations have been made, and a good time is assured all who attend.

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Small Pill. Small Dose.

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## IF YOU SEE A MAN

Walking along the street with a preoccupied air, looking intently downward, he is admiring his new Russia Calf Shoes he bought at Hanford's for \$3.00. Perhaps you would like them for \$2 or \$2.50 better. If so, follow the footprints

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## Henderson's and Landreth's Garden Seeds.

By the paper, pound or bushel. Sweet Peas in bulk. Double pearl Tube Roses at special low prices. Henderson's Flower Seeds.

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# CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy you" carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

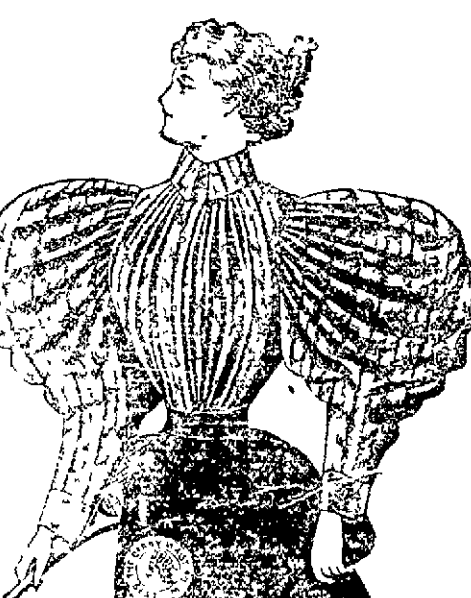
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# DAILY ARGUS.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—In-  
creasing cloudiness, followed by  
northeasterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-  
mometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 53°.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

April 17—Foster, hop of Columbus Social  
Club, at Assembly Rooms.  
April 18—Foster, hop of Columbus Social  
Club, at Assembly Rooms.  
April 19—Bac elore's Easter hop.  
April 20—"A Patted Cat," at Casino.  
April 21—Festival and dance of St. Eliza-  
beth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.  
April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall  
Hospital.  
April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at  
Assembly Rooms.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harris 12 cents a pound at C. N. Predmore  
& Sons.  
See Hamilton's low prices for this week.  
"Study your heart." See adv. of Dr. Miles'  
Medical Co.  
Meeting of K. P. committee, to-night.  
Men's shoe sale at The Hub.  
Stylish trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's.  
Six rooms, first floor, to let.  
Ladies' velvet from 25 c. up at H. E.  
hutchins & Co.  
Sponges and camels, prices to suit all at  
W. D. Olney's.  
Sale on wrappers and silk waists at New  
York Store.  
Money to loan by Home-Steak B. & L.  
House clothing of all kinds at Samuel  
Lipfield.  
Paine's Celery Compound for sale at Tuth-  
ill's Pharmacy.  
Chas. L. Swezy has the agency for seven  
good bicycles.  
The Liberty bicycle for sale by B. F.  
Gordon.  
Three-button cutaway frock suits \$12.50 at  
Middletown Clothing Manufactory.  
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New  
York is represented by E. E. Conkling.  
The Derby waist for sale at Fancher's.  
Patent leather shoes \$2.50 at John Brad-  
ley's.  
Good illuminating oils sold by White Bear  
Oil Co.  
P. Dougherty will sell you a ticket to the  
old country for \$10.  
See adv. of Munson's Remedies.  
Photo tick-its redeemed by Evans.  
Good men's, boys' and children's clothing  
cheap at A. J. Cahill's.  
Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel, Goshen.  
Pretty shoes for pretty feet at J. G. Bard-  
ing's.  
Special sale of children's suits at Geo. W.  
Foster's.  
Fine line of carpets at Matthews & Co's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Regular drill of the 24th Separate  
Company, to-night.  
DeWitt Camp, S. of V. Easter  
hop at the Assembly Rooms, this  
evening.  
The Easter offering of Trinity  
Episcopal Church, Binghamton,  
amounted to \$1,700.  
The Tenth Separate Company, of  
Newburgh, gave its annual  
reception, last night. It was a very  
successful affair.  
There are 180 applicants for ap-  
pointment as mail carriers at the  
Kingston post office, which has just  
been made a free delivery office.  
Work on the Port Jervis and  
Suburban Electric Railway was be-  
gun, yesterday, by the setting of  
several poles.  
Dr. Kidd, of Newburgh, was in  
town, yesterday. It is a coincidence  
in connection with his visit here that  
the fishing season has just opened in  
the Wallkill.  
It is expected that the Banking  
Department will soon turn over the  
Chenango Valley Savings Bank, at  
Binghamton, to the new trustees se-  
lected by the depositors.  
Monahagens will have a house  
cleaning, on April 22nd, when every  
member is expected to do something  
towards the work of thoroughly over-  
hauling the parlors.  
At a recent sale of fine registered  
Holsteins, belonging to the estate of  
the late Dr. Gregory, of Unadilla, the  
prices realized were little better than  
those obtained for common native  
stock.  
Sunday afternoon, Dr. Douglas,  
assisted by Dr. Purdy, performed a  
successful operation on the wife of  
Commissioner W. M. Clark, similar  
to the one performed a little over a  
year ago. There are strong hopes of  
her complete recovery.  
It is said that the illness of the  
six nurses in St. Luke's hospital,  
Newburgh, who were sick with ty-  
phoid fever and one of whom died,  
was due to the use of milk supplied  
by a milkman in whose family there  
was a case of the disease.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. George N. Clemson and fam-  
ily are expected home, this after-  
noon, from Florida, where they have  
been spending the winter.  
Mr. D. Henry Ward, a well known  
and highly respected grocer of New-  
burgh, died at his home in that city,  
yesterday.  
Mr. Lyman Robinson, of Mattea-  
wan, formerly of this city, now an  
agent of the Lunacy Commission,  
was in town, last evening.  
Mrs. William Millsaugh and her  
mother, Mrs. Nichol, left town on  
Erie train 1, to-day, for Elyria, Ohio.  
Mrs. Nichol's home, they will be  
joined by Mr. Nichol at Attica, N. Y.  
Mr. S. Dimmick Hoyt, a well  
known citizen of the town of Wall-  
kill, who has been in failing health  
for some time, is reported to be very  
critically ill.  
At 6 o'clock, this evening, Rev.  
R. H. Beattie, brother of Rev. Chas.  
Beattie, D. D., will be married to  
Miss Carolyn Weller, in the Ameri-

can Reformed Church, Newburgh, of  
which Mr. Beattie is pastor.  
—Mrs. George H. Decker has is-  
sued invitations for a ladies' whist  
party, Saturday afternoon.  
—Mr. Olem Anderson, of Port Jer-  
vis, made his first appearance in this  
city in several months after his long  
and critical illness. Although much  
improved he is still far from being a  
well man.

## HYMENEAL.

Crummey-Murray.  
From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The wedding of Mr. S. Arnold  
Crummey, of Poughkeepsie, and  
Miss Katherine Duer Murray, daugh-  
ter of Mr. George W. Murray, Presi-  
dent of the National Bank of Orange  
County, which took place in St.  
James's Church, at 1:30 o'clock, this  
afternoon, will long be remembered  
as an event of importance in Gos-  
hen's social history.  
The church was most beautifully  
decorated with flowers, palms and  
potted plants, and the company as-  
sembled was a very brilliant one,  
among the guests being many from  
out of town.  
The bridegroom, a rising young  
lawyer, of Poughkeepsie, is a gradu-  
ate of Yale College in the class of '89,  
and the ushers were in the main col-  
lege friends. They were Lang Mur-  
ray, brother of the bride, Yale, '97,  
Arthur C. Hume, Yale, '92, Charles  
Cook Paulding, Yale, '89, George S.  
Johnston, Williams, '89, Edward  
Platt, Harvard, '88, George B. Foote.  
The best man was Edward D.  
Crummey, brother of the groom.  
The bridesmaids were Miss Made-  
line Murray, sister of the bride;  
Miss Blanche A. M. Williams, of  
Poughkeepsie; Miss Mary Hollister  
Maynard, of New York; Miss Louise  
Hyatt Barnard, of New York; Miss  
Lillian Sharpless Troth, of Philadel-  
phia; Miss Mary Louise Leonard, of  
Albany.  
As the bridal party entered the  
church, the wedding march from  
Lohengrin was played. During the  
ceremony selections from Lohengrin  
and Tannhauser were rendered, and  
as the party left the church the or-  
gan pealed forth the stirring strains  
of the War March from Athalia, by  
Mendelssohn.  
The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. W. E. Maison.  
A reception is in progress, this  
afternoon, at the home of the bride's  
parents, at which a very large num-  
ber of guests are present.

## Swezy-Kellam.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.  
A very pleasant but quiet wedding  
took place at the home of Miss  
Barilla Kellam, of Kellam, Pa., on  
April 16th. The contracting parties  
were Miss Lena R. Kellam, of Mid-  
dletown, N. Y., and Mr. Victor Swezy,  
of Paterson, N. J. Misses Ludusky  
Barnes, of Kellam, and Mattie Sharp-  
steen, of Honesdale, acted as brides-  
maids, and Messrs. George Swezy, of  
California, and N. Clauson, of Scrant-  
on, as best men.  
Promptly at 12 m., Miss Manny,  
of Hankins, began the wedding march,  
and the wedding party, preceded by  
the flower girls, Misses Adele French  
and Lucille Abraham, entered the  
parlor and took its place beneath an  
arch of evergreen, and the tain  
were speedily made one by Rev. Mr.  
Brookenberry, of Galilee, Pa. Im-  
mediately after the ceremony Mr.  
and Mrs. Swezy and the guests pro-  
ceeded to the dining-room, where the  
parlor took of a sumptuous dinner.  
At 3:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Swezy  
left for their future home in Patern-  
son, where they will soon be ready to  
welcome their friends.

## ON RICHMOND HILL.

Buyers of Lots Select their Properties in  
the New Addition To the City.

Not in many years has there been  
such an extensive conveyancing of  
real estate as took place, yesterday,  
on Stratton & Corey's Richmond Hill  
tract. About 250 people were in at-  
tendance and sales and selections  
went rapidly forward. One of the  
buildings on which was displayed the  
American flag, was converted into a  
temporary office and Messrs. Carl  
Munson Maybee, Samuel A. Kane,  
Peter F. Kaufman, and Thomas M.  
Kane acted as clerks. Mr. T. A.  
Weller had choice No. 1, and selected  
No. 18 in section E as first choice in  
the first series of seventy-five. Mr.  
George H. Decker closed the series  
with choice No. 75 and secured cor-  
ner lot No. 29 B.  
Mr. Alex Sutton had the first two  
choices in the next series of twenty-  
five and secured twenty-three and  
twenty-four in section E. R. M.  
Rorty closed the second series by  
choosing four lots, known as ten,  
eleven and thirteen in Section B, and  
twenty-two in section A.  
In the third series of twenty-five  
lots Mr. Charles H. Emde had the  
first choice and secured lot thirty  
one B. Mr. E. Millen had the closing  
numbers of that series and chose  
three lots, forty-two, forty-three and  
forty-five section A, being, it is  
claimed, the highest point of land  
within the city limits. The total of  
the sales aggregated nearly \$8,000.  
Despite the bad weather during  
the last few weeks Messrs. Stratton  
& Corey have rapidly improved the  
tract, and for the next thirty days  
will push the work. About 1,000 trees  
and 180 lamp posts are now being  
placed on the streets.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles'  
PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

## PROBABLY FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

Chauncey Casterline Terribly Injured  
By "Black Joe," an Italian, Who Laid  
in Wait For Him.

The village of Port Jervis is con-  
siderably excited to-day over a prob-  
ably fatal stabbing affray which oc-  
curred last night.  
The victim is Chauncey Casterline  
twenty-three years old who lived  
with his father, Wm. Casterline, at  
Fiddler's Elbow, about three-quarters  
of a mile from Carpenters Point.  
Casterline was in Hare's saloon at  
Carpenter's Point, last night, as were  
also two Italians known as "Black  
Joe" and "Crazy Joe." Casterline  
and "Black Joe" got into an alterca-  
tion over a game of dice.  
The Italians left the saloon and, as  
was afterwards proved, laid in wait  
for Casterline. The latter left the  
saloon about midnight to go to his  
home.  
About 1 o'clock, this morning,  
Officer Grimley, who was on the Car-  
penter's Point beat, found Casterline  
lying on the sidewalk. He was taken  
to the hospital, where it was found  
that he had been stabbed in the  
shoulder and abdomen. From the lat-  
ter wound the intestines were pro-  
truding and had been punctured by  
the knife.  
Casterline named the two Italians  
as his assailants and they were ar-  
rested and taken to the hospital,  
where "Black Joe" was identified by  
Casterline as the man who did the  
cutting. Both dogs were locked up.  
It is not thought possible that  
Casterline can recover.

## OBITUARY.

Daniel H. Eaton

Mr. Daniel H. Eaton died at his  
home in Wawayanda at 10 o'clock,  
this morning, of paralysis.  
He was first stricken on June 1st,  
1894, a short distance from his home,  
and has since been almost helpless.  
He has been away from the house a  
few times but always had to be car-  
ried to and from the wagon. Very  
fortunately he retained his mental  
faculties and his speech.  
On Friday last he suffered a second  
stroke and failed rapidly until his  
death.  
Mr. Eaton was a son of John and  
Hannah Eaton and was born near  
South Centerville, in the town of  
Miniskink, Sept. 16th, 1817, and was  
therefore in his 78th year. He  
resided at Westtown until 1871, when  
he went to Westchester county and  
took charge of the fine farm of Jo-  
seph Park, of the firm Park & Til-  
ford, where he remained until 1878,  
when he purchased the Moore farm  
in the town of Wawayanda and re-  
sided there until his death.  
He was married in 1840 to Emma  
Blakesley, who survives him. But  
one child was born to them—Mr.  
Wm. T. Eaton, who resides in this  
city. He is also survived by two  
brothers—Alexander, of California,  
and Gabriel, of near Unionville, and  
one sister, Arminde, of wife of Free-  
man Forgeson. Another sister, Julia  
Harford, died in Port Jervis about a  
year ago.  
Mr. Eaton was a member in good  
standing of Hoffman Lodge, F. and  
A. M., of this city, and was at one  
time a member of the order of Old  
Fellows.  
He was a sterling Democrat all his  
life, and although he took an active  
part in politics he was never an as-  
pirant for office.  
Mr. Eaton was an honest man, a  
model farmer and a good citizen,  
whose loss will be felt in the com-  
munity.  
The funeral notice will be publish-  
ed, to-morrow.

## Mrs. I. N. Imes.

Mrs. Addie Ludington Imes, a  
sister of ex Alderman A. E. Luding-  
ton, of this city, died at her home in  
Syracuse, April 14th, after an illness  
which lasted over two years. She  
was married about twenty-eight  
years ago to I. N. Imes, Esq., a well  
known attorney and their home has  
been in Syracuse ever since. She  
was greatly interested in charitable  
and church work. She took a great  
interest in literary matters and was  
an able writer and critic.  
Mrs. Imes was a daughter of Moses  
E. Ludington, a native of Fulton,  
this State. She leaves besides her  
husband two children, Frank C.  
Imes and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, of San  
Antonio, Texas, and the following  
brothers and sisters: A. E. Luding-  
ton, of this city; Mrs. Foster, of  
Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Rockwood, of  
Fulton, N. Y.; Mrs. Calkins, of  
Pulaski, N. Y., and Mrs. Cheabrough  
of Vermilion, N. Y.  
The burial will be at Oakland  
Cemetery, Syracuse, Friday, April  
15th, at 2 p. m.  
William B. Sheridan,  
William B. Sheridan died sudden-  
ly of heart disease at his boarding  
house on Fulton street, at 2 p. m.,  
yesterday, in his forty-seventh year.  
He was a widower, his wife having  
died several years ago. He was a  
brother of Mrs. Peter Cummings.

The Budget Completed.  
The Common Council held an ad-  
journing meeting, last night, at which  
the budget was completed. It will  
be submitted to the Mayor, to-day,  
and if approved will be published, to-  
morrow.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN  
GOSHEN.

The Firemen's Successful Easter Hops  
—Flowers for To-day's Weddings—Mis-  
sionary Society Meeting—Spring  
Cleaning—Reception at Interpines—  
Rehearsing Anniversary Music.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The promenade concert given by  
Octaract Engine and Hose Co. and  
the social hop by Dikeman Hose Co.,  
last evening, were both successful  
affairs, socially, financially and in  
every respect. At Music Hall the  
Cataract's entertained about 200  
guests, many of them being from  
New York, Brooklyn and other  
places. The concert by Berg's or-  
chestra was better than those given  
at any of the previous events by the  
company during the winter, and was  
greatly enjoyed. The dancing com-  
menced at 9 o'clock and continued  
until 4 o'clock, this morning. The  
members of Dikeman Hose Co. are  
elated, this morning, because of the  
successful termination of their dance  
at St. John's Hall. There was a large  
crowd present and the evening was  
a most enjoyable one. About fifty  
were present from Middletown and  
a number of other places in the county  
were represented.  
St. James Church has been hand-  
somerly decorated with cut flowers  
and potted plants from the Napnoll  
conservatory for the weddings, this  
afternoon and evening. Guests for  
both weddings are arriving on every  
train.  
Mr. M. Jonas moved, yesterday,  
into the Bishop house on West Main  
street.  
The Woman's Foreign Mission-  
ary Society of the Presbyterian  
Church will meet, to-morrow after-  
noon, in the chapel at the usual hour.  
The Men's Missionary Society will  
meet at the parsonage in the even-  
ing.  
The spring cleaning has com-  
menced on the streets and avenues.  
The church park is also being put in  
order for the summer. The Village  
Improvement Society will commence  
operations shortly.  
Misses Mattie Seward and Mary  
Millsaugh will receive their friends  
at "Interpines," Friday evening.  
Prof. Henderson's oake walk  
takes place at Music Hall, to-morrow  
night. A big time is expected.  
The Presbyterian Church choir  
will hold rehearsals, to-night, Thurs-  
day and Saturday nights, to practice  
music for the anniversary services  
to be held next week.

## GRACE CHURCH ELECTION.

Unauthorized Use of Names on the Un-  
successful Ticket

As made public by one of our con-  
temporaries there were two tickets  
voted, yesterday, at the election of  
wardens and vestrymen of Grace  
Church for the ensuing year. It is  
somewhat of a departure from long  
established usage to give publication  
to anything more than the result of  
such elections, but passing this by,  
it is due Mr. E. Millen that it be  
made known that the use of his name  
on one of the tickets was without his  
knowledge and, consequently, with-  
out his consent; and further, that al-  
though earnestly urged to become a  
candidate for re-election to the ves-  
try, of which he has for several terms  
been a conspicuously useful and  
hardworking member, he most posi-  
tively declined to do so.  
What is said in the foregoing as to  
use of names in the so-called "de-  
feated ticket," as to knowledge and  
consent, applies with equal force to  
Mr. Joseph B. Swalm and Mr. Joseph  
J. Jarvis.  
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draughts and vegetable extracts to  
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5—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc. 25c.

6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, etc. 25c.

7—Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo, etc. 25c.

8—Dyspepsia, Bilio-scurvy, Constipation, etc. 25c.

9—Suppressed or Painful Periods, etc. 25c.

10—Whites, Too Profuse Periods, etc. 25c.

11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, etc. 25c.

12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, etc. 25c.

13—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, etc. 25c.

14—Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, etc. 25c.

15—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head, etc. 25c.

16—Whooping Cough, etc. 25c.

17—Kidney Diseases, etc. 25c.

18—Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, etc. 25c.

19—Urinary Weakness, etc. 25c.

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## GENERAL GORDON'S STORY.

A Romance Begun in the Thicket of the Light at Gettysburg.

"At Gettysburg, while the fight was the hottest," said General Gordon, "I noticed a handsome young Federal officer, whose bravery was conspicuous. After the battle had subsided I found this gallant soldier lying on the field. He was dying and begged me to send a message to the Union lines. His wife had decided to share with him the fortunes of war and was at the officers' quarters in the Federal army."

"I ordered my men to take the wounded officer to our camp and to make him as comfortable as possible. Then I sent some men with a flag of truce to the Union lines with the message from the dying officer to his wife."

"Late that night the party returned, and the meeting of the dying husband and his young wife was the most affecting scene which I have ever witnessed. I was compelled to go elsewhere, but before I left the sorrowing couple I ascertained that the name of the wounded officer was Major Barlow of New York. I often thought of the sad incident, which made upon me one of the most vivid impressions that I received in the war."

"Shortly afterward a cousin of mine whose name and initials were the same as mine was killed in battle."

"The war closed. Ten years afterward I was with a distinguished gentleman in New York who invited me to be present at a dinner he was to give that evening. Among the guests to whom I was introduced was a certain Major Barlow. I supposed that he was a cousin of the man whom I had left dying on the field at Gettysburg with his devoted wife beside him."

"I once knew a Major Barlow," I said to my new acquaintance.

"I once knew a General Gordon," he answered.

"But the Major Barlow I knew is dead," I added.

"And the General Gordon whom I knew is also dead," he answered.

"I started to tell him the story of the Major Barlow whom I had left dying on the field at Gettysburg when he interrupted me, exclaiming:

"My God, General Gordon, I am that man! But you were killed at Antietam."

"And I know you died at Gettysburg," said I, "for I saw you."

"Mutual explanations followed. It seems strange to me that the warmest friendship of my life should have begun in those awful scenes of blood and carnage at Gettysburg. The simple service that I performed that day when I sent for that dying soldier's wife has made Major Barlow and his wife the dearest friends I have on earth, notwithstanding I wore the gray and he the blue."

—Philadelphia Press.

DEFYING ILL LUCK.

"The Order of the Opal" Organized by the Salt Spillers and Thirteen Club.

To the "Thirteen club" and the "Salt Spillers" comes the "Order of the Opal." This is an organization designed to challenge ill luck and show how easily it may be bullied when deliberately faced. The club has much of the same rites as other clubs of its kind. It meets on Friday. Its rooms are decorated with peacock feathers.

The members make a point of walking under ladders, eating 13 at table, going and coming on Friday and spilling salt. It is not said that they break mirrors with deliberation, but anybody who does break a mirror is held in great consideration by the other members. The opal is the badge of membership and is put forth on all occasions. It is urged, however, that all these efforts to overthrow superstition fail of their purpose, inasmuch as ill luck cannot be invited.

The element of chance is absolutely necessary to its success. An even worse element to be removed is the pride and pleasure most people take in their superstition. A superstition to an actress in the way of advertisement is only less valuable than the loss of her jewels. To other people superstitions are of importance in giving publicity to biographical notices and sketches of character now so popular in current weeklies. —New York Advertiser.

Was So Grieved.

A little story is told of Sibyl Sanderson apropos of her debut at Paris. The next morning the papers teemed with the ravings of the critics, the "beaute de Sibyl," her voice and her costume. There were also telegrams of congratulations, letters and cards. The young divette looked at them all carefully and then made a moue. "Not satisfied yet?" asked some one. "What is the matter?" "Ah, I am so disappointed," moaned the sad faced singer. "I had thought successful singers always got love letters from unknown admirers. There is not one for me!" It is to be supposed that time healed the sorrow. —New York Mail and Express.

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Of the Modern Type, but None the Less a Real Hero.

"I am extremely tired of all this wot about the heroism of the old marvats, doncher know," said Percy Paddockford, the pwooper young man, to Daniel Magnus, the horse doctor.

Don't take any stock in the old fellows, hey? You're betting on the old marvats, then?" said the horse doctor, as he took another chew of tobacco.

Now, I can't gwant 'em the sanction of my approval. There are marvats today, doncher know, who are moah hewic than the pwoessional marvats that you read about in the howid history books!"

"There be, be they?" replied the horse doctor. "Name a few of 'em."

"Young Hawold Montmowencel, who was a very deah friend of mine—the deah boy—Hawold Montmowencel was one of the greatest marvats this world has ever pwoided; 'pon my honah, he was!"

"What did he do?" asked the horse doctor, as he put his foot on the table.

"He worked for eight dollahs a week, doncher know. But in spite of the extreme pwoices chawged for clothes, he kepshing the pwoaworthy ambition of keeping himself awessed in the vewy latest fashion."

"Well, how'd he come on?" asked the horse doctor.

"Well, doncher know, he skimped himself to live on two glasswess of milk, three ewests of bread, foah ewackers and a cigawette a day."

"Lose flesh?" asked the horse doctor.

"He kept up this thing hewicall, 'untill he had an ewah suit of clothes in the vewy newest fashion, doncher know."

"And then a terrible thing happened. The fashion, doncher know, changed from broad swimmed hats to narrow swimmed hats."

"Too bad," said the horse doctor.

"Yans. But Hawold was a bwave and hewic soul, and he gave up his two glasswess of milk a day and bought him a narrow swimmed hat."

"Felt better then, didn't he?" asked the horse doctor.

"Yans. But then another most deastrous thing happened. The fashion, doncher know, changed from a shaw tailed coat to long tailed coats, and he was in a terrible predicament once agin."

"Put him in a hole agin?" asked the horse doctor.

"Yans. But he was a marvat of the true hewic bwed and he gave up his three ewests of bread a day and bought him a long tailed coat in place of his shaw tailed one, doncher know."

"Noble soul!" said the horse doctor as he took another chew of tobacco.

"Hewic eweature!" said the pwooper young man. "But his twails and twibulations were not yet ovah. Just then the fashion changed from tight twousers to loose twousers."

"Put him in a hole agin?" asked the horse doctor.

"Yans. But he was made of the true stuff. He had a gwent and hewic soul, and he gave up his foah ewackers a day and bought him a pair of loose twousers."

"This fixed him all right, eh?" asked the horse doctor.

"Now, just then the fashion changed, doncher know, from high buttoned vests to low buttoned vests. But he was hewic, and so in this dreadfoll and terrible extawmity he gwasted at the vewy last possible wescot—the only possible wescot he had—and gave up his pwoicious cigawette and bought him a low buttoned vest."

"Had a bang up suit, in the latest up to date style, then, didn't he?" asked the horse doctor.

"Yans; but, doncher know, the noble eweature pwoished in the ovah of his twiuph. He vewy pwoished of starvation, but he was the best dressed wescot remains that my eyes ewah wested upon. Don't try to tell me about the old marvats! Hawold Montmowencel was the greatest marvat in the whole history of wescoted time." —New York World.

He Was Sensitive.

"You are an ignominious ass."

"Look here, I'll not stand that. I'll see my lawyer and have him sue you for libel."

"I ought not to have used such language. Here is a quarter. Let us call it square."

"No, sir; never! You don't know me. When a man calls me an ignominious ass, I never compromise under 30 cents." —Texas Siftings.

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